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Mr. R. Nagan Gowda :—" May I know that in view of the fact that the climate of Bellary and Hosur are different, whether the sheep originally taken from Bellary have changed ? "

The hon. Mr. M. R. Seturatnam Ayyar :—" I do not think so. The Hosur farm is under an expert."

Mr. R. Nagan Gowda :—" May I know whether any arrangement has been made to improve the sheep in Bellary itself which is noted for sheep ?"

The hon. Mr. M. R. Seturatnam Ayyar :—" The chief difficulties as far as I understand are the scarcity of good water-supply and the restricted grazing areas. These were the points that were considered at the time when the transfer of the farm to Hosur was made."

Mr. A. Ranganatha Mudaliyar :—" May I know from the hon. the Minister whether in the Kudligi taluk of the Bellary district there are huge forests suitable for grazing purposes ? "

The hon. Mr. M. R. Seturatnam Ayyar :—" I do not know, Sir."

Industries

Development of cottage industries in Kistna district.

* 1735 Q.—Mr. A. Kaleswara Rao : Will the hon. the Minister for Development be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the survey of cottage industries of the Kistna district has been completed ; and

(*b*) if so, what are the conclusions arrived at by the Government as regards the development of cottage industries in Kistna district ?

A.—(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The Government have not yet received the report of the survey of the district from the Director of Industries.

Mr. A. Kaleswara Rao :—" May I know in what industries this survey was made ? "

The hon. Mr. M. R. Seturatnam Ayyar :—" All the industries."

Mr. A. Kaleswara Rao :—" All cottage industries ? "

The hon. Mr. M. R. Seturatnam Ayyar :—" Yes, Sir."

Government industrial concerns.

* 1736 Q.—Mr. K. V. R. Swami : Will the hon. the Minister for Development be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of industrial concerns under Government management ;
(*b*) the nature of each ;
(*c*) where they are situated ;
(*d*) the capital invested on each ;
(*e*) when they were started ;
(*f*) the total gain or loss up to date ;
(*g*) the future prospects ; and
(*h*) whether it is desired to continue or close up?

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A.—(*a*), (*b*), (*c*) & (*g*) The attention of the hon. Member is invited to paragraphs 71 to 79, 80 to 85, 120 and 142 to 146 of the Administration Report of the Department of Industries for the year 1927–28.

(*d*) Attention is invited to Appendix E to the Civil Budget Estimates for 1929–30 wherein the audited balance sheets of the concerns are printed.

(*e*) *The Kerala Soap Institute* was started in 1916–17 and trading operations began in 1917–18.

The Industrial Engineering Workshop has been in existence from the time of the starting of the pumping and boring operations in 1905 and its accounts were commercialized with effect from the 1st April 1925.

The Government Industrial Institute, Madura, was founded by the District Board and taken over by Government in 1909. The accounts of the Institute were commercialized with effect from the 1st April 1925.

The Government Industrial Institute, Madras, was started in 1919.

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(*f*)	Kerala Soap Institute ...	Profits.	34,709	10	7
	Industrial Engineering Workshop	Do.	52,075	11	5
	Government Industrial Institute, Madura	Loss.	1,54,342	9	7
	Government Industrial Institute, Madras	Do.	10,160	6	10

(*h*) The operations of the Government Industrial Institute, Madras, in so far as they relate to the manufacture of ordinary ink, have been discontinued. The other institutions are in operation.

Mr. K. V. R. Swami :—" May I know with regard to answer to clause (*e*), Government Industrial Institute, Madura, for which the loss is shown as Rs. 1,54,000 odd, what part of this loss is due to this Institute ? "

The hon. Mr. M. R. Seturatnam Ayyar :—" Rs. 1,54,000 odd."

Mr. K. V. R. Swami :—" Yes. In that Institute boys are trained, but what portion of this loss is due to them ? "

The hon. Mr. M. R. Seturatnam Ayyar :—" I cannot answer now, Sir."

Public Health

Monthly allowance to L.M.Ps. and graduates in medicine under the scheme of rural medical relief.

* 1737 *Q.*—Dr. B. S. Mallayya : Will the hon. the Minister for Public Health be pleased to state what the monthly allowance given to an L.M.P. and a graduate in medicine respectively is at present under the scheme of rural medical relief ?